

DAMRON RICKY D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAMRON RICKY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/28/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/28/2013		M		22,500 A \$ 28.38	118,981	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013		S		22,500 D \$ 43.0876	96,481	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013		M		43,000 A \$ 25.5	139,481	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013		S		43,000 D \$ 43.0876	96,481	D
	05/28/2013		M		25,000 A \$ 23.98	121,481	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	05/28/2013		S	25,000	D	\$ 43.0876 <u>(1)</u>	96,481	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2013		M	23,000	A	\$ 23.97	119,481	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2013		S	23,000	D	\$ 43.0876 <u>(1)</u>	96,481	D	
Common Stock							65,434.241	I	by 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.97	05/28/2013		M	23,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/01/2015	Common Stock	23,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.98	05/28/2013		M	25,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/01/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.5	05/28/2013		M	43,000	<u>(4)</u> 03/01/2018	Common Stock	43,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.38	05/28/2013		M	22,500	<u>(5)</u> 03/01/2019	Common Stock	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAMRON RICKY D 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Ricky D. Damron 05/30/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$43.00 to \$43.23. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2009.
 - (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.
 - (4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.
 - (5) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013.

Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of April 30

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